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**TRANSMITTAL OF 37 CFR SECTION 1.53(b)(1) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Inventor(s): Irving S. Scher and Daniel Benson Examiner: Tai V. Nguyen  
Appln. No.: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: Herewith  
Title: Methods for Manufacturing a Tactile Sensor Using Electrically Conductive Elastomer



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SIR:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation **[X] divisional** application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b)(1) of commonly owned parent application no. 09/965,160, filed on September 26, 2001, of Irving S. Scher and Daniel Conrad Benson for Methods for Manufacturing a Tactile Sensor Using Electrically Conductive Elastomer.

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the present application (21 pages of description, 4 pages of informal drawings, 1 page of abstract), which is a copy of the parent application, including a copy of the signed oath or declaration as originally filed in the parent.
2. [X] Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment canceling from the application claims 1-13 and 24-39 (after the Preliminary Amendment is entered, claims 14-23 will be pending in the Divisional application).
3. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and no references are enclosed as the references can be found in the file of the parent application.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AFTER ENTRY OF ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	10 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1 - 3	= 0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
[ ] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			x \$290	\$ -0-
Basic filing Fee				\$ 770.00

5. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 770.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 09/965,160, filed on September 26, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

7. [X] The parent application was originally assigned to **Siemens Technology-to-Business LLC**, and a copy of the Assignment Transmittal and Assignment document is enclosed.

8. a. [X] The Power of Attorney lists the below attorney and was filed in the parent application.

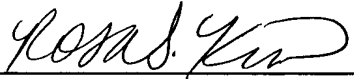
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**DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed (4) four sheets of formal drawings for the drawings originally filed in the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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